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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 17, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-38.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appeal fee of \$160.00 based on small entity status to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. If for any reason the fee is insufficient, please also charge the balance to our Deposit Account. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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